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BETHEL AND VICINITY Radio-Music Store Opening

Wallace Coolidge was at East Bethel Sunday.

Laurence Bartlett was in Mechanic Falls Saturday.

D. M. Forbes has employment with the Rumford Publishing Co.

E. M. Walker is spending a few days in Farmington and Augusta.

Alton Gott and Burton Abbott have employment on the section.

Miss Mabel Herriek has returned to S. S. Greenleaf's for the summer.

Laurence Bartlett was at S. G. Bean's in Albany the first of the week.

Lester Coolidge was a Sunday caller at his brother's, Wallace Coolidge's.

Mrs. Effie Merrill, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving in health.

Miss Dorothy Robson of Portland was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and children of Mason were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Birney and two children and Mrs. Walker of Hale called on Mrs. Charles Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret King and daughter of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis spent Sunday in Lunenburg, Vt., the guests of relatives.

Miss Minnie Hunt, R. N., of Bridgeport, Conn., was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Duplisa of Malden, Mass., called on Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and family Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Merrill of Harrison was a guest at the home of his son, C. E. Merrill recently.

Emery Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Leelle Blake and family of Massachusetts were week end guests at C. G. Blake's.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf carried Reddy Wheeler to his home in Farmington Monday.

Miss Bertha Tyler, who has been at S. S. Greenleaf's the past few months has gone to Andover for the summer.

Mrs. Alice Skillings and foreman, E. S. Robinson and son, Julius, are on a business trip to New Brunswick.

George W. Gow, Jr., of the Portland Directory Co., was in town Monday in the interest of the Maine Register.

Judge A. E. Herriek has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to come to his office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Laxton and son, Alton, of West Bethel, were recent callers at their daughter's, Mrs. Frank Hunt's.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Elizabeth Mason, Charles Martin, Bennett Stanley and Charles Haseel are home from the University of Maine for the summer vacation.

Louis Tyler, who has been employed by the Borden Milk Company at New York N. J., for several months, is now working for Herriek Bros. Co.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook of Madison, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Hall accompanied her to Lewiston.

Everett Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Will Merchant, and Albert Hollins of Mexico, and Mrs. Ray Haskell and daughter, the son of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and family.

L. E. Burnell, foot specialist of Hartford, will be at Maple Inn Tuesday of each week, for a short time only. He will give electrical and massage treatments as well as foot treatments. Consultation and examination are free.

At the regular meeting of Naaccon Temple, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening, it was voted to hold a dollar party, June 25th, in which all members are asked to participate. A rhyme telling how the dollar was earned will be in order. Refreshments will be served. During the program Monday evening a surprise prepared by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Sanborn was enjoyed. We can always eat, and also enjoy the verse written by Mrs. Sanborn, even when she twits us on our good appetites.

A branch of Dunham's radio and music store of Norway and South Paris will open in the Allen Building Saturday, June 23rd, under the local management of Mrs. Doris Lord. Mr. Dunham will handle the standard makes of radio, Victor and Columbia phonographs, portables, records, sheet music, and a complete line of electrical appliances.

Gerald Cummings

Gerald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings of Rumford, passed away June 4th after a long illness of pneumonia which developed into meningitis. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. He was an unusually bright child and will be greatly missed by his little friends and family. The floral display was very beautiful. He was born in Rumford September 8th, 1925.

"I'm going out in our garden, mamma, in our garden to play." With his little pail and shovel Our baby would say each day.

Our baby has gone from "Our Garden," A blossom so sweet and fair, To dwell in God's wonderful garden Among beautiful flowers there.

He's gone to play with the angels, Free from all illness and pain, Safe in the arms of Jesus Our baby is happy again. M. F. C.

School District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bethel, Greenwood, Mason, Gilead School District was held at Bethel, June 5.

All twelve members were present. On ballot Supt. Russell was reelected by a vote of 7 to 5, Gilead and Mason voting unanimously for Mr. Russell.

This election was for one year at a salary of \$2400.

The four towns included in this district each have three votes, but Bethel pays each year \$655.00, Greenwood \$343.00, Gilead \$107.00, and Mason \$65.00 for the Superintendent's salary, and the state pays \$1200.

Resolutions

Resolved: That in the death of our sister, Fannie Mason, Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., has lost a devoted member, and while we bow in sorrow at our loss, we rejoice in the gain of loved ones gone on before.

Resolved: That we commend for example her cheerful, hopeful outlook in all the relations of life.

Resolved: That a page of our records be set apart and suitably inscribed to her memory.

Resolved: That we tender to her brothers our sympathies in their bereavement, though fully conscious that in so great a grief there is but one to whom they can look for consolation.

ELIZABETH E. GAREY, HARRIET P. MERRILL, FRED B. MERRILL, Bethel, June 7, 1928.

Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Harriet Merrill, and other relatives.

Sherman Allen and family are occupying W. S. Robertson's house on Mason Street and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are at Snow Falls Inn, West Paris.

W. S. Wight has returned to Bethel after spending the winter in Auburn where he suffered a long and severe illness. He is still in very poor health but it is hoped that this fine weather and mountain air will help him to gain.

Mrs. Charles Davis returned home from Portland Saturday, where she attended, as a delegate from Brown Corps, the National Women's Relief Corps Convention held in the Pythian Temple, June 6 and 7.

Those who attended the Shrineaux, Gating at Lakewood, Tuesday, from Bethel were: E. M. Walker, E. F. Disher, W. C. Garey, H. H. King, L. L. Carter, H. L. Thurston, F. L. Edwards, C. W. Hall, H. C. Rowe, F. B. Merrill, E. P. Lyon.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Angella Clark, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mamie Bean; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie E. Davis. As is their custom vice presidents were elected one from each church society—Methodist, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy; Congregational, Mrs. Angella Clark; Universalist, Mrs. Melrose Mason. Delegate to convention held at Norway, Mrs. Nellie P. Davis.

Gould Academy Commencement

Twenty-Five in Graduating Class. Greek Play Well Presented Prizes Awarded. Scholarship Fund Announced

Commencement Week at Gould Academy was ushered in with a perfect June day on Sunday, June fifth, when the events of the week began with the beautiful and impressive baccalaureate service, a report of which was printed in last week's Citizen.

Friends of the Academy have come not only to hope for, but to expect a pleasant Commencement Day, but this year they were somewhat disappointed when Thursday morning greeted them with dark overhanging clouds. A heavy mist fell during the morning, and it seemed that a almost unprecedented rainy Commencement Day had come. However, ten o'clock found the William Bingham Gymnasium well filled with parents and friends awaiting the arrival of the school which had gathered in the Academy building. Providentially, it seemed, the mists cleared away as the boys and girls filed down the walk to the Gymnasium, the dainty dresses of the girls and the spannew suits of the boys not even dampened. Proud parents eagerly watched for their own boy or girl as the long line marched up the side and across the front of the gymnasium to the places reserved for the students.

The following program was smoothly carried out, reflecting credit upon each individual participant and upon the school.

March
Invocation
Music

Salutatory, Earle O. Bryant
Transferring of 20th Century Club
Banner and Presentation of Class Gift, Milan A. Chapin

Acceptance of Gift, Ellery C. Park, Trustee

Music
THESEUS
Characters, Emily F. Way

Prologue, ACT I
Palace Garden at Trozene

Theseus, son of Aegeus, John Adams
Dymas, servant to Theseus, Albert Brown

Lyceus, Jarbas, friends to Theseus, Earlyn Wheeler, Wendell Gibbs

Guests, Lenise Cummings, Jack Gill, Esther Laplam, Kathryn Ramell, Harold Marshall, Emily Way

ACT II
Hall of Justice in the Palace at Athens

Aegeus, King of Athens, Oscar Thompson
Medea, wife to Aegeus, Hazel Smith

Phrynia, a noble of Athens, Harold Marshall

Seven Youths, Seven Maidens, vic-tims, Under graduates

Guards, Under graduates

ACT III
Hall of Justice in the Palace at Crete

Minos, King of Crete, John Fox

Ariadne, daughter to Minos, Maxine Clough

Cressa, Cleo, Doris, Elissa, friends to Ariadne, Katherine Elliot, Esther Laplam, Nellie Williams, Kathryn Ramell

Slaves, Jack Gill, Irving Davis

ACT IV
A Grove on the Island of Naxos

Minerva, Goddess of War and Wisdom, Emily Way

1st Grace, Esther Caldwell

2nd Grace, Fay Mitchell

3rd Grace, Elizabeth Morse

ACT V
Grove near Athens

Enter Theseus and attendants, Hippolyta and other Amazons

Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, Alice Hamilton

Attendants and Amazons, Under graduates

Music
Valedictory Address, Lenise Cummings

Awarding of Prizes
Conferring of Diplomas, Principal Frank E. Hanson

Singing Class Solo
Benediction

CLASS ODE
By Esther Caldwell

Air: Babcock, Melody in F

Classmates, dear classmates, we'll all join in song.

To say good-bye to our school so dear; Let us with gladness greet the prizes, prolong

Throughout each coming year. Four happy years we have spent here with thee, Happy with teachers and schoolmates true;

Gladly we raise our voices to thee, While facing life's problems new. Often to these our thoughts will be turned.

ing, As life's lessons we daily are learning, Memories of schooldays will greet us anew, When on life's journey we bring thee to view.

Chorus
Farewell, dear schoolmates and teachers true, Memories of you in our hearts will dwell;

Dear Gould, we now say farewell to you, Farewell, dear Gould, farewell.

II
Fairest of schools we bid thee farewell, Into our hearts crowd memories most dear,

Which, in the future, will ne'er cease to dwell

Dearest each passing year. Four happy years, how quickly they've gone,

Playtime and work have mingled as one. We stand to-day each one glad of the past,

Facing the future years. Out on life's journey we bravely are going,

Gladly our praises on thee bestowing Oh, how our hearts'll beat with rapture anew.

When Gould's beautiful campus again meets our view.

Chorus

CLASS ROLL

John Samuel Adams, Albert Hinton Brown, Earle Osgood Bryant, Esther Kathleen Caldwell, Milan Addebert Chapin, Maxine Isabel Cough, Lenise Shiel Cummings, Irving Earle Davis, Katherine Clara Elliot, John Dalton Fox, Wendell Albert Gibbs, Jack Gordon Gill, Alice Mary Hamilton, Esther Estella Laplam, Harold William Marshall, Hazel Fay Mitchell, Elizabeth Anna Morse, Kathryn Elizabeth Ramell, Hazel Edith Smith, Oscar Thomas Thompson, Emily Florence Way, Earlyn Wyatt Wheeler, Nellie Althea Willis, Robert Stanley York, Honor Students.

The class parts were simple direct and well delivered. The Greek play, "Theseus," was entirely different from anything heretofore presented on the commencement program, but the young players acted it with a spirit, dignity and grace becoming older students.

The Class Gift to the school was a check of fifty dollars to be added to the Scholarship Fund now being raised by the Gould Alumni. Mr. Park, in accepting this gift spoke of its practical and permanent value, and impressed his hearers with the need of many such funds in order that no deserving boy or girl need be deprived of an education because of lack of necessary funds.

One number, which did not appear on the printed program, was the reading, by Principal Hanson, of a letter from Dr. J. G. Gehring conveying "greetings from the Alleghenies" to the school with a special message for the graduating class.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring are in Asheville among the mountains of North Carolina. It was hoped that they might return to Bethel in time for the Commencement exercises, but though miles away they were present in mind and spirit. Dr. Gehring in his letter gave a vivid picture of his surroundings and made a beautiful comparison between Nature's picture which he was viewing and the life of the young people who, even after four years of study, are in the valley just starting to climb the heights. The message was one of interest and inspiration not only to the members of the graduating class but to everyone present.

The awarding of the prizes was eagerly awaited. The scholarship trophy, the gift of the class of 1925, to the presented each year to the class maintaining the highest rank, was won by the class of 1928, the sophomore class standing next. The prizes of twenty-five dollars each offered by Dr. Charles Hammond of Paris Hill to the boy and girl in the Senior and Junior classes for excellence in English was awarded to Katherine Elliot of Rumford and Milan Chapin, Jr., of Bethel.

The Morris Pratt character prizes of fifty dollars each are presented to the boy and girl in the Senior class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have shown the most manly and womanly character and who have manifested the finest spirit and greatest devotion.

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Commencement Game

GOULD 5—ALUMNI 4

In a close interesting game the Academy boys nosed out the Alumni, 5 to 4, thereby finishing their season with 10 victories and one defeat.

GOULD
Wheeler, ss, 4 1 0 1 0 1
Adams, cf, 2 1 0 1 0 1
Gregory, c, 4 0 1 15 1 1
Burnham, rf, 3 1 0 1 0 0
Alger, lf, 3 1 2 0 0 0
Holmes, 3b, 3 1 1 1 2 1
Tise, lb, 3 0 0 2 0 0
Willard, 2b, 2 0 1 0 0 0
Gill, p, 3 0 0 1 0 1

Totals, 27 5 5 21 4 4

ALUMNI
H. Young, 3b, 3 1 1 2 0 0
Bartlett, c, 4 1 2 9 2 1
R. Young, ss, 4 1 1 0 1 1
Goddard, p, 4 0 1 0 3 0
Brown, 2b, 3 0 0 1 1 2
Stanley, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Wright, lb, 4 0 1 0 0 2
Jackson, cf, 2 0 1 0 0 0
Bryant, rf, 3 1 1 0 0 1

Totals, 31 4 8 18 7 7

Score by innings:
Gould 4 0 0 0 1—5
Alumni 1 0 2 1 0 0—4

Struck out by Gill, 14; by Goddard, 8. Base on balls off Gill, 2; off Goddard, 2.

Homer Gregory Elected Captain of Baseball

Homer Gregory, varsity catcher for three years, was unanimously elected captain of baseball for next year. Gregory has improved fast and was one of the outstanding stars of the past season.

His stick work and steady work behind the bat were responsible for several of Gould's victories the past season.

"G" Club Initiation

On May 31 the members of the "G" Club went to Songo Pond for the purpose of initiating those boys who had won their letters in basketball and winter sports. Those who were taken into the club were:

John Fox, winter sports captain
Emil Johnson captain-elect
Alan Chesebro, basketball

The supper was a la primitive style and it surely was good. Each one was cook and everything was cooked to perfection.

The boys wish to thank Coach Kennedy for the way in which he has helped each one, not only in coaching but in having a good time which will long be remembered.

The officers for the coming year are: Homer Gregory, President
Jay Willard, Vice-President
Emil Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

SCHOOL NOTES

LOOKER'S MILLS SCHOOL

The pupils getting an average of 95% in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending June 1: Grade 8: Verma Hanson and Eunice Salls.

Grade 7: Ruby Day, Naomi Heald, Chester Hanson, Flora Swan, Louisa Swan, Gwendolyn Swan and Helena Velqueskey.

Grade 6: Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Ruth Hanson, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Marguerite Newell, Florence Roberts, Ernest Swan, Avis Salls and Carl Swan.

Grade 5: Beryl Mason, Myrtle Scholl and Herbert Scholl.

Grade 4: Evelyn Kimball.

Grade 2: Irene Swan, Bryant Bean and Thomas Maxim.

Grade 1: Anne Ring, Rita Salls, John Tobets and Claire Tobets.

Below is the program for Children's Day at the Methodist Church Sunday morning:

Song, Happy Children's Day, School

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Children's Day Greeting.

Which Is It Best to Be, Two girls

Which I Would Be, Two boys

The Robin's Song, Mary Robertson

I'll Be My Best, Helen Anderson, Florence Bean

Nature's Greeting to Children's Day, Three boys

Children's Day, Arlene Greenleaf

Flower Recitation and Drill, Eight girls

On Duty, Royden Kelly

Singing All the Way, Josephine Thurston

Song, A Day of Joy, Children

Forget Me Not, Two Girls

A Poem, Madeline Littlefield

Recitation, Frank Littlefield

Recitation, Virginia Davis

Song, Verna Berry

Summer's Welcome to Children's Day, Eldora Merrill

Benediction, Group of girls

Albert Brown is clerking in Boser-man's Drug Store.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Ralph M. Hutchinson, State Forest Inspector from Orono together with Donald H. Bidley, Oxford County Agent, are conducting pine thinning demonstrations in the county in order that there may be some definite information upon which statements relative to the value of thinning may be based. The demonstrations are located with the following men: Archie Heath of Gilead, and H. A. Stearns of Bethel, Maine.

Two more demonstrations will be started this fall. One with C. E. & H. E. Frost of North Rumford and one with P. A. Milton of Andover.

In conducting these demonstrations one quarter acre of pine is thinned out and a representative area adjoining is left unthinned for a check plot.

The plots were visited last week and the amount of standing timber determined by getting the heights and diameters of the trees. In this way any growth of the pines from time to time will be noted. It is hoped that these demonstrations will bring out some interesting and valuable data on the method and the value of such a thinning. The thinned trees should make marketable timber from ten to fifteen years earlier than those on the unthinned areas.

Have you given your apple trees a square deal in the production of good clean fruit? Spraying is no longer one of the things which orchard farmers can afford to be without. At the present time all varieties of fruit are susceptible to disease and insect injuries. Scab alone is causing millions of dollars of loss.

To further use of the spray on fruit trees in Oxford County Mr. Bidley, County Agent, has organized three spray service groups in South Paris, Norway and Sumner. Notice has just gone out to the men in these spray service groups for applying the Calyx spray.

The spray should be put on when 90% of the blossom petals have dropped. The importance of this particular spray is not overestimated it is responsible for the control of the codling moth, curculio, green fruit worms, aphids, scab and leaf hoppers. The materials required for use in this spray are liquid lime sulphur 2 1/2 gallons or dry lime sulphur 5 pounds and dry arsenate of lead three pounds. If aphids are present 3/4 pints of black leaf 40 should be added.

For dusting, an 85-15 dust should be used and applied dust if aphids are present. It is frequently necessary to put on the ten day spray eight to twelve days after the Calyx has been applied and from one to three summer sprays to properly control the apple maggot and scab on fruit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Chas. L. Swan and family.

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Oxford, ss.

To, the qualified and legally enrolled Voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this town, of all political parties entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall, on Monday, June eighteenth next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representatives to the Legislature.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. Voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrollment unless a new voter, or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

The selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, June 16, and Monday, June 18, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel, this sixth day of June, 1928.

HENRY W. BOYKER, A. R. BROWN, JOHN H. HOWE, Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy.

Attest: C. L. DAVIS, Constable

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- 2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
- 3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Common, Elm Streets.
- 4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Common, Vernon Streets.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

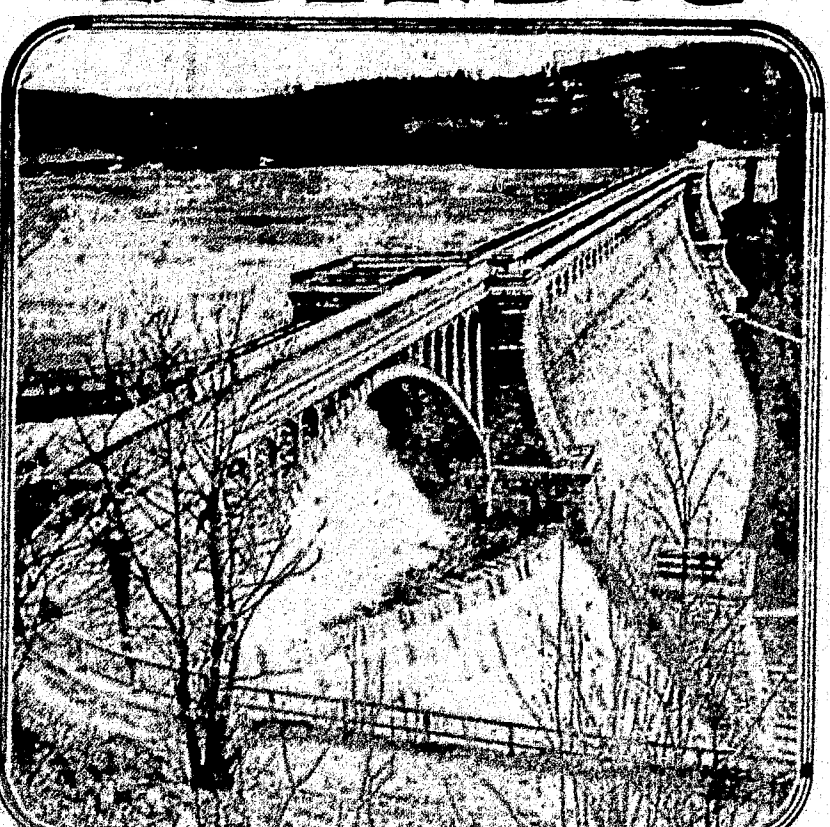
Made Great Discovery
 Before the days of fast dyes, a British chemist in 1923 aroused great interest by displaying cloth dyed with green, red and other colors which he said would stand washing in warm water.



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NEW YORK'S VASTNESS



Exposed Dam of the New York City Water System.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

WHILE New York is a great city in many ways, conspicuous above every other phase of its greatness is its role as an international trade center. In recent years New York has been handling approximately one-third of the exports of the United States, measured in value, and about one-half of the imports.

For such operations as these, New York, therefore, must be a great metropolis. In population it outranks any one of half the nations of the earth, surpasses that of the entire continent of Australia, and almost matches the combined strength of the six westernmost states of the American Union. In annual expenditures it exceeds most of the nations on the map. Its water system could supply the whole earth with drinking water, and its storage reservoirs hold enough to make civilization's thirst for more than a year. Its electric transportation lines carry nearly twice as many passengers in 12 months as all the steam railroads of the United States. They could give every man, woman and child living at risk every ten months—so much for the garden of comparison.

New York is of all cities the one where the majesty of small things is regarded as well as the greatness of large ones. Who counts a nickel? Yet the great transportation system of the ages was built by nickels; prospective, and lives on nickels realized. Who reckons a dime, which even the waiter in a quick-lunch room scarcely deems worth a "Thank you"? Yet the world's loftiest building, its crowning cathedral of commerce, was built out of the small margin of profit in ten-cent transactions. Who considers the dust in the street? New York has built up sixty-five acres of ground, valued at several million dollars, out of street sweepings. Who feels the dust and dirt that adhere to his shoes? However, more than seven tons of the housewife's enemy is carried by tramping feet into the subways every 24 hours.

One scarcely knows which to wonder at most—New York, the cosmopolitan of civilization, or New York, the metropolis of the Western world. It has more Irish and their sons and daughters than Dublin, more Italians and their children than Rome and as many Germans and their children as Leipzig and Frankfurt-on-Main together.

Vast Foreign Population.
 Any story of New York begins with its people, and in its vast aggregation of humanity there is a wealth of interest.

Let those who have been pestiferous about our immigration study New York. It seems unbelievable; but if every resident whose parents were born in America were to leave the city its standing as the most populous center in the world would not be affected. In other words, the number of immigrants and their children resident in New York is almost equal to the combined populations of Paris and Philadelphia and greater than the combined populations of Chicago and Berlin.

Three people out of every four in the great metropolis were born under alien flags or are the children of the foreign-born. But who that has studied the situation can gaze New York's Americanism?

The story of how the one-fourth of the city's population that is of native ancestry has Americanized the three-fourths that is foreign in birth or parentage is revealed in the schools.

Along with many other cities, New York long since learned that a vast majority of the children who attend public schools do not go to college at all. From this realization came the vocational schools. A day spent in visiting New York's vocational and vocational schools gives one much food for thought. On to the lower East side, where the tenement houses are in all its faded glory, and what a revelation! Here you will see

children studying the things an older generation studied in the little red schoolhouse, with touches of nature added here and there. There is a constant effort to grade the boys and girls, so that each child finds full scope for his capabilities.

When one reflects that more than two-thirds of the children of school age in New York are of immigrant parentage, a situation is disclosed that might be termed startling, especially when it is remembered that the school army of Greater Gotham is so large that if it marched ten abreast in close formation the front rank would be boarding a North river ferryboat when the rear guard was crossing the Schuylkill out of Philadelphia.

Next to the education of its children for their life work and the maintenance of order, a community's most important task is to care for the public health. And here again the big city shines.

If there ever was a city on the face of the globe which to superficial judgment would seem a paradise for all the germs in the catalogue that city is New York.

One of Healthiest Cities.
 But in spite of these conditions, New York is one of the healthiest cities in America. Nowhere else is there to be found a more splendid tribute to the success of preventive medicine in combating "catching" diseases than in the metropolis.

There are enough babies born in New York city every year to populate four cities like Charlotte, N. C.; Oklahoma, Wis.; Danville, Va.; Hamilton, Ohio, or Springfield, Mo. As many people in New York die annually as live in four cities like Elkhart, Ind.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Beverly, Mass.; or Raleigh, N. C. So many births mean an unrelenting fight and eternal vigilance to keep down infant mortality.

In every phase of its development New York city is like an adolescent boy who is always outgrowing his clothes; the city fathers are kept on tenter hooks to meet its expansion. Its schools are always overcrowded because, rich as it is, the municipality cannot buy sites and build schools fast enough to keep up with the ever-growing child army. Its transportation lines are always choked with passengers because one subway cannot be completed before another is needed. Its bridges and tunnels are at ways pressed to capacity because the interval between the realization of a new need and the opening of facilities to meet it is long enough in New York's rate of expansion for a succeeding need to be born.

But at last the city has found one place where engineering construction is able to outstrip human expansion and prepare for decades ahead. It has built a water system that will take care of half a century of growth and form a unit in the bigger system that may lie beyond that period.

Water Supply Now Adequate.
 For generations Gotham has had a hand-to-mouth water supply, as is the case with other municipal requirements. The great aspect of water families, with all of its attendant train of groans—diseases, discomforts, crippled industries, beggared homes—ever lurked in the shadows of the immediate future.

The slogan became "New York must have an adequate water supply." One by one supporters were won to the idea—now the Manufacturers' association, now the Merchants' association, now the mayor, now the governor of the state, now the legislature itself.

All difficulties were overridden, and today there flows down to New York from the Catskills an underground river deep enough and wide enough to carry drinking water for the whole world. In size, in length, in the volume of water it will carry, as well as in the cost of construction and the engineering problems involved, it makes every other aqueduct of ancient and modern times look like a pigmy project. If it were diverted into Fifth avenue, it would be a stream waist deep flowing at the rate of four miles an hour.

HOW

LONGEVITY OF MANKIND HAS BEEN INCREASING.
 In the Middle Ages the average span of human life was about thirty years. The average among civilized peoples is now about forty years. The startling prophecy that man would some time only begin to understand life at one hundred years does not seem so unreasonable, perhaps, when one considers the span of life allotted to vegetables, and to other animals.

There exists, at the present time, in the island of Ceylon a tree which was planted two hundred eighty-eight years before Christ. In the suburbs of Athens travelers are shown the olive tree of Plato, which is two thousand years old. The plantain tree of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, is two thousand three hundred years old, while the giant redwood trees of California are estimated to have lived at least twenty centuries. Tourists in Hildesheim, Germany, are never allowed to pass the famous so-called "thousand-year rose bush" in the grounds of the cathedral. The list of legendary trees might be indefinitely extended and world trees include the chestnuts of Blau, the walnut trees of St. Nicholas in Lorena, the olives of Jerusalem, the yew trees of York, the English, which are one thousand years old, and two thousand five hundred years old, respectively, and the cypresses of Mexico, which are considered the oldest trees in the world.

These figures are furnished by Doctor Legrand, a well-known French naturalist. He also points out singular differences in the longevity of animals of varying species. The crocodile and the carp live, he says, three hundred years; the elephant and the whale, two hundred; the falcon, one hundred fifty; the parrot and the eagle, one hundred; the lion and the rhinoceros, sixty; the goose, common pike and the pelican, fifty; the hart and vulture, forty; the ass, bull and camel, thirty; the horse, twenty-five; the peacock, from twenty-three to twenty-five; the pig, bear, cow, pigeon, cat, dog, deer, wolf and the fresh-water lobster, twenty; the duck, nightingale, lark, fox and pheasant, fifteen; the canary and the cricket average ten; the rabbit lives eight; the squirrel and hare, seven.

How Snake Charmer

Keeps Himself Immune

How does the snakecharmer charm? asks a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. That's one of the questions we've always asked ourselves. And now an English doctor tells us one of the secrets.

Take the case of the cobra, for instance. It is a very venomous snake, yet the snakecharmer is not harmed when bitten by one. The secret lies in the fact that the charmer "milks" the cobra before he allows him to bite a piece of meat, thereby expelling two-thirds of the poison in its poison gland. When the charmer allows the snake to bite him immediately thereafter, there is not enough poison left in the gland to do any harm.

What is the next step? The charmer makes the snake bite a fowl while he squeezes the remaining drops of poison out of the snake's gland; the fowl dies, and the charmer wins the confidence of his audience.

How Snakes Lay Eggs

Egg-laying snakes, unlike birds, do not lay an egg each day until the laying is completed. As a rule, all the eggs laid by an oviparous snake in any given season are laid within a very short period.

The United States biological survey says a python measuring about 25 feet in length laid about 100 eggs in one day. In the case of a little ring-necked snake it was observed that in every instance except two all the eggs were deposited within one day. This species of snake lays only from three to eight eggs.

How to Keep Stamps

How to keep postage stamps from sticking where they should, not so that they will adhere where they should is a problem before experts at the United States bureau of standards. The bureau of printing and engraving, where the stamps are made, has been advised that it may find a special moisture-proof cellophane, the thin transparent material sometimes used to wrap candy, better than paraffin paper as separating sheets in stamp books.

How to Tell Tree's Age

The best way to tell the age of a tree is to count the annual rings on the cross section of the stem near the ground, and add to this count the number of years it took the tree to grow to the height at which the count was made. In case of a felled tree, says the American Tree association, the stump section is a good place to make the count.

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MAINE WEEKLY REV

The one fact that civilization from a markable extent substituted machinery effort.

Easton—Farmers land for potato plant Boothbay Harbor sidewalk being built Howard Street to home.

Gardiner—New stalled in Maine Co tion here.

Augusta—Augusta starts season's activity Arsenal Street.

Gulfport—Much progress in this vicinity Waldoboro—New ed in Waldoboro ga on Maine Street at P. L. Kalor, Mrs. A Gross.

Vinalhaven — placing and rebuilding on island of Vinal \$9,988.

Belfast—Foundati being laid at Smith Phoenix Row.

Eastport—Large American Can Company roped.

Boothbay Harbor post office in use.

Boothbay Harbor Fuel Corp. of M sling station.

South Bristol—Q for storing town's and road machine.

Boothbay Harbor being built at St. A

Lubec—Number of side of Indian Lake tend to build cottages

Lubec—Repairs co First Christian Church

Medford—Roads h Winn—Extensive to St. Thomas recto

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Ellsworth—Chlorid on local streets.

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MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The one fact that distinguishes our civilization from any other is the remarkable extent to which we have substituted machinery for physical effort.

Easton—Farmers preparing their land for potato planting.

Boothbay Harbor—New concrete sidewalk being built on Oak Street from Howard Street to point near Reed home.

Gardiner—New lighting system installed in Maine Central Railroad Station here.

Augusta—Augusta Lumber Company starts season's activities at its plant on Arsenal Street.

Gulfport—Much road work in progress in this vicinity.

Waldoboro—New telephones installed in Waldoboro garage, filling station on Maine Street and in residences of F. L. Kabor, Mrs. M. Booth and C. B. Gross.

Vinalhaven—Telephone company placing and rebuilding toll line poles on island of Vinalhaven at cost of \$9,988.

Belfast—Foundation for gas tanks being laid at Smith & Rogers lot on Phoenix Row.

Eastport—Large can-making plant of American Can Company on Sea Street reopened.

Boothbay Harbor—Newly enlarged post office in use.

Boothbay Harbor—United Motor Fuel Corp. of Maine erecting new filling station.

South Bristol—Garage being built for storing town's snowplow, tractor and road machine.

Boothbay Harbor—New Nurses' home being built at St. Andrew's Hospital.

Lubec—Number of lots sold on west side of Indian Lake to persons who intend to build cottages there.

Lubec—Repairs completed on roof of First Christian Church.

Medford—Roads here being scraped.

Winn—Extensive repairs to be made to St. Thomas rectory this spring.

Maine will spend \$135,000 on publicity and development program this year.

Fort Fairfield—Survey made for improvement in Fort Fairfield's highway from McShen to upper end of Fort Fairfield village.

Bath—\$3,000,000 new Carlton bridge here to be officially opened.

Rockland—Coat of tar being laid on highway from here to Thomaston.

Rockland—Extensive alterations contemplated by Eastern Steamship Line, Inc., to its waterfront plant.

Lewiston—\$20,000 new single arch concrete bridge across Lewiston Canal at Chestnut and Canal Streets dedicated.

Presque Isle—\$7,300 contract awarded for construction of superintendent's home at Northern Maine Sanatorium here.

Ellsworth—Florida recently placed on local streets.

Ellsworth—City grader working on Bay-side road.

EAST BETHEL

The school was not in session graduation day as the teachers, Misses Valentine and Skillings attended the exercises at Gould Academy.

School is to finish June 15th with a picnic near the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen and Robert Allen of South Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family and called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

William C. Howe started for his home in Waltham, Mass., with his auto June 11th. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

Mrs. Etta B. Bartlett has returned from a visit to Berlin, N. H., where she was the guest of Mrs. F. D. Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, Mass., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt for a week.

Mrs. Edna B. Bean and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett are guests of Mrs. Leona Blake and will visit other friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Marion Allen and friend recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

The Superintending School Committee with Supt. Russell and H. L. Bean of Bethel were in this place Monday on business connected with the new school building to be erected this summer.

Word Usage

The words "sanitarium" and "sanatorium" are generally used interchangeably, although "sanitarium" is sometimes restricted to a place where hygienic conditions are prophylactic as distinguished from one where therapeutic agencies are employed. "Sanitarium" is a corrupt form of "sanatorium."

Rockland—New filling station being built at the corner of North Main and Birch Streets.

Brownville Junction—Post office building being repainted.

Bangor—Addition to be built to store and filling station at Hammond Street and West Broadway.

Rockville—Gurney Street being graveled.

Newcastle—New Humphrey's garage and service station opened here.

Thomaston—First cement is shipped from new plant of Lawrence Cement Co.

Bath—Bath Iron Works has \$1,000,000 contracts on hand, with 300 employees.

Bangor Hydroelectric Co. will spend \$65,000 for betterments in Mount Desert district.

Bath—Good progress being made on new city hall.

South Bristol—Harvey Sausage building dwelling near his boat shop.

Caribou—New post office building under construction here.

Ellsworth—100 men rushing completion of new Maine Central Station.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Evening Express of Portland, Maine, says:

"Next to the public treasuries those of the liability insurance companies appear to be the most popular for raiding purposes. So common has become the practice it is little wonder that rates keep climbing. There are legitimate methods and illegitimate, but it's rather doubtful which are the more effective.

"It has become good law that the owner or driver of an automobile is responsible for any injury to a guest in an accident. This often permits members of the same family to collect from one; another through the insurance companies.

"It's a pretty poor sort of an automobile accident these days that does not ultimately tax the insurance companies, and new ways for doing this are being discovered all the time. There is also a growing tendency on the part of juries to increase awards for damages

so long as insurance companies have to pay, despite the fact that it is not the companies but the insured public that has to foot the final bill.

"All kinds of clever schemes have been devised for faking accidents and collecting damage illegitimately. Constant war is being waged on the crooks, but they shift their locations so often it's difficult to keep up with them. It is estimated that they have been responsible for at least a 20 per cent increase in insurance rates.

"This is one of the reasons why insurance men as a class are opposed to compulsory insurance. They find it difficult enough now to keep even with all the schemes rigged to beat courts and juries and the increasing threat, with the expanding mood of hazards of tremendously growing traffic. With all drivers insured their problem would be so greatly increased they shrink from having to shoulder it as a legal requirement.

"On the other hand every scheme for beating the insurance companies

makes insurance more necessary for motorists because they never can tell when they may fall into the hands of the damage chasers. It's a grand and glorious feeling, when this does happen to unload the whole responsibility on some staunch insurance company. But it should not be forgotten that increasing losses mean increasing rates and insurance companies are not after all charitable institutions and that the whole insurance bill is really a part of the maintenance cost of motoring."

MAINE GIRLS TO SING WITH LAKEWOOD PLAYERS

Will Appear in "Buddies"

Miss Mildred Litchfield of Lewiston, prominent in Maine singing circles and Miss Elizabeth Coffin of Waterville, have been engaged by The Lakewood Players to appear in the cast of "Buddies", the musical comedy hit, which will be presented by the famous theatrical company next week. The

two Maine girls will join the Players under the auspices of Mrs. Richard Henry Stubbs of Augusta and Miss Mary Mantor of Waterville, who are widely known for their progressive interest in music in this state. Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Mantor will also assist Samuel T. Godfrey in staging the Lakewood production.

"Buddies" was originally produced with Peggy Wood, Donald Brian and Donald Dilloway in the stellar roles, and at Lakewood Ellen Dorr, Donald Dilloway and Leslie Cooley will be seen in these parts. Miss Litchfield and Miss Coffin will appear as the French twins. The play is laid in France after the late war.

Profit in Pine Seedlings

The North Carolina conservation service reports success from the venture of furnishing pine seedlings to farmers. A Johnson county farmer planted 350 long-leaf pine seedlings, with a loss of only 11. Similar reports show that the long-leaf pine may be regarded as a crop.

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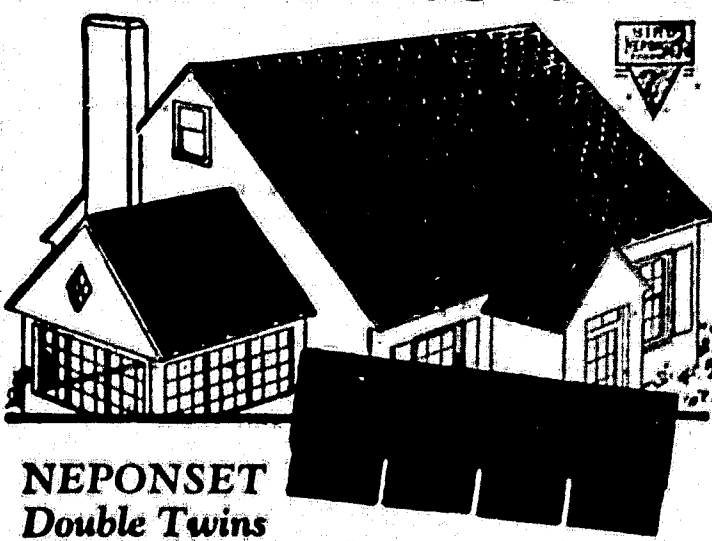
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Who, When and Where in Oxford County

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren have moved into the Charles Chase house. Ray Thompson has gone to Rangeley to work for the summer.

J. H. McLeod expects a crowd at the Red Spot Fishing Club Friday of this week.

Orto Lane, who is to have charge of the Grafton roads this year, is moving a crew into Grafton.

Mrs. Ed. Waldron of East Clifton, Quebec, has been a recent guest of Mrs. H. L. Abbott.

Mrs. Lala Powers and daughters of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Enoch Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins have returned from West Pawlet, Vermont, where he has been teaching, and are staying at his father's for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Wilbur and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy and son of Rumford and Miss Mabel Sanborn of Weld were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins over the week end.

Earl Sylvestre, Leon Butts, and Dan Murray of the Brown Co. have moved into the Will Otis place in Grafton. They are going to survey Upton this summer.

HANOVER

There will be a public auction at the home of the late Fred Silver Saturday afternoon, June 16th.

Elwood McPherson, Cheslie Saunders, Wallace and Addison Saunders spent three days fishing last week.

Roy Jones spent the week end in Lewiston.

Clement Worcester, Miss Marjorie Brown and Miss Mabel Rice are on a fishing trip at the Lakes.

Mrs. Lucy Dyke and Mrs. Lapham opened their tea rooms Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Wallace attended graduation at Gould, and also the Alumni Banquet at 1:30, Thursday.

Schools closed Friday, June 8. A picnic was enjoyed by the scholars about noon.

The State road construction began Monday morning. C. E. Saunders has charge of it.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. It was voted to have Children's Day next meeting. Committee in charge, Sadie Cole, Marjorie Cummings, and Lena Cole.

Oxford Bear Lodge held their Old Home Night Saturday evening with an attendance of 65, four grand officers being present.

O. P. Russell has a new Pontiac car.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Schools close this week for the summer vacation.

Ervin Mason is home from the U. of M. for the summer.

Several from here attended graduation at Bethel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, Springfield, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis attended the funeral of a cousin at North Cheshireville, Thursday.

NEWRY CORNER

"Ladies Night" was observed Saturday night by Bear River Grange. A goodly number was in attendance.

Kenneth and Morris Brooks have been detained from school by the chicken pox.

Mrs. A. W. Hulbert attended the Commencement Exercises of Gould Academy last week at Bethel. After the program was over she visited at the home of W. L. Chapman.

C. T. Parker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

S. O. Packard is working at Bethel for Mr. Ladd.

Rita and Dorothy Burgess visited Mrs. Fred Tibbetts of Hanover one afternoon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Brewer were recent over night guests of Mr. and H. S. Hastings.

Commencing Sunday, June 17th, regular dinners will be served at The Bear River Tea House.

S. T. Tripp and Mr. Oleson worked for Mrs. M. E. Arsenault Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter, Mrs. Anna French, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner, Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Miss Fannie Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son were amongst the recent callers in town.

The State Commissioners were in town last week in regard to the roads and bridges.

Calcium chloride is to be placed on the road between Newry Corner and Poplar Tavern within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and daughter of Auburn recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks.

A salesman for the White Sewing Machine Company was through this vicinity last week.

MASON

Dr. Simons and wife of Norway were in town a few days recent.

Jack Heath has employment at Norway.

Maynard Largey was at Whitefield, N. H., Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie were at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter of Bethel were guests at E. H. Morrill's, Sunday.

William Lombard and family of Whitefield, N. H., were in town a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason of West Bethel called at E. C. Mills Sunday evening.

Fred Tyler of Bryant Pond is hauling birch with his truck from town to Thurston's mill at Bethel.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and two children were guests of relatives at Bethel a few days the past week returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mrs. Viola Morrill, and Miss Frances Morrill attended the graduation exercises at Bethel Thursday forenoon.

"COME TO NEW ENGLAND" - a new edition of it's publication of last year entitled "How to Find Where to go in New England" has been published by the New England Council for distribution all over the country. Already more than 20,000 copies have been requested by railroads for use in their tourist information services. A total distribution of more than 100,000 copies is expected, as this is the only complete directory of material about New England's recreational resources.

The booklet, with a foreword by Walter Pritchard Eaton, was prepared for the Council by it's committee on Recreational Resources, consisting of Hiram W. Ricker, So. Poland, Mr. William A. Barron, Crawford Notch, N. H., P. E. Langley, Barre, Vt., P. F. O'Keefe, Boston, John C. Gomeboom, Woonsocket, R. I., and A. C. Judd, Waterbury, Conn. The book lists 121 publications devoted to the attractions of New England, published by 103 different organizations throughout the six states.

Twenty-seven of these publications, issued by 15 organizations, treat New England as a whole, while the others are devoted to individual states and districts. The publishing organizations include chambers of commerce, railroads and state publicity bureaus.

A feature of this year's "How To Find Where To Go" booklet is the first appearance of the New England Council's relief map of New England. Based on data furnished by the U. S. Geological Survey, the map is an accurate visualization of the physical formation of this section.

The booklet with an attractive "modernistic" cover, and printed in rotogravure, is illustrated by pictures of New England's mountains, streams, roads, lakes, rocky seacoast and beaches. In addition there are numerous photographs of both winter and summer sports in typical New England surroundings.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Philip Rolfe and son went to Appleton Monday to take her mother, Mrs. Ellen Conant, home, who has been spending the winter here.

Mrs. Ida Pulsifer went to Norway Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Swift.

Mrs. Earl Jordan spent Saturday in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Adney Gurney.

Evander Whitman, Roland Kneeland, Edmund Smith, Clarence Bennett, A. M. Morrill, and Will Mason were in Norway Wednesday evening to attend the Ark Mariners meeting.

Mrs. Philip Wight and two children of Norway spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Mills has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son, Harry Mills, and family at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Thelma Lyman spent the week end at her home in Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Auburn were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey and family of East Waterford called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and two children of Albany spent Sunday the guests of his father, N. M. Scribner.

Mrs. E. B. Mason, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Helen Horta spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKendle entertained her brother and family, entertained her brother, Albert McAllister, and family of Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bennett and Mrs. Gard Bennett and little son of Northwest Bethel spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

George Bennett has returned from College Grant where he has been sealing for the Brown Co.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson is visiting for a few weeks with her parents in Livermore.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Beech Falls, Vt., called on friends in town Sunday.

Earl Jordan left Monday for Grafton where he is to clerk in the woods for M. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and family have moved into Elbert Briggs' house.

Mrs. James Westleigh has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Margaret were in Wilton Saturday.

H. W. Kesell and family were in Lewiston Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Rev. B. F. Wentworth preached a very interesting sermon at the Albany Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Charles Stone had an ill turn last week.

Mrs. Ernest Brown was in Norway Saturday.

Robert Hill has been working for Hugh Little.

Ivan Kimball visited his friend, Leo Stearns, Sunday.

Charles Morey has been at work for Mrs. Roland Hamlett at her cottage on Hutchinson Pond.

Mrs. Merritt Savin has some very fine turkeys which she is raising.

Arthur Wardwell has had to cage his tame crow, as he was very busy helping the peas in the garden to come up.

Charles Stone recently lost a valuable cow.

Leon Kimball has been plastering for Charles Stone.

Harry Haines from South Waterford was through this place recently buying cows.

Seems good to see the sun shine. It's a rare thing these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were in Portland recently for the day.

ALBANY

Frank Stevens was in town last week with his usual line of dry goods, and stopped overnight at W. E. Canwell's.

Walter Canwell and family went to Norway Thursday evening to attend the High School graduation, their daughter, Marjorie, being one of the graduates.

Fred Gorman bought a nice row of A. E. Leighton recently.

Clarence McAllister and mother, Mrs. Flora McAllister, were in Bethel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Mary Allen and Reginald Watson of Oxford visited their cousin, Preston Flint and sisters last Sunday.

W. E. Canwell and family spent Sunday with his brother and family at Mechanic Falls.

Albert McAllister and wife are stopping at his father's Will McAllister's.

EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Millie Moore, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Farrington, for a few weeks has gone to her brother's home at Phillips.

Mrs. R. J. Swain and nephew, Donald Fraser, attended the graduation at Gould Academy on Thursday.

Pauline Crocker is at her home here but expects to leave soon for South Paris where she has work for the summer.

Mrs. Lloyd White is with her sister, Mrs. Chapman at Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mildred York and Perry Judkins of Upton were visiting relatives here Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Abbie Averill, who has been poorly for some time is now making some gain.

Velma and Wallace Hanson expect to leave Friday for a visit to their old home at Perth, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Harnden are moving to the village where he has work in the spool mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fecor and family, S. A. Melsner, and George Smith were dinner guests at L. W. Melsner's on Sunday.

Quite a number from East Andover attended the service at the Congregational Church on Sunday and enjoyed

the lecture given on India. The speaker was Miss Lang, a returned missionary.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Though I admire a
genius
I've never envied one.
Of course they have
more glory
But I'll bet
I have
more fun.



NEWRY

Carl Hedwin and family called at W. N. Powers last Sunday.
Ivan Stowe and family of Rumford were at H. H. Learned's last Sunday.
L. M. Blanchard of North Newry was a dinner guest last Thursday at Walter Powers.
Mrs. P. J. French was up from Bethel and attended the Grange meeting Saturday night.

TIME TABLE

Effective April 29, 1928

EAST BOUND		a.m.	p.m.
Island Pond		5:15	2:07
Bethel		7:05	2:43
Gilead		7:14	4:29
Allens (W. Bethel)		7:54	4:53
Bethel		8:01	4:42
Locke's Mills		8:19	4:22
Bryant's Pond		8:19	5:09
Bates (W. Paris)		8:25	5:10
South Paris		8:55	5:23
Lewiston		10:30	6:30
Portland		11:05	7:05
WEST BOUND		a.m.	p.m.
Portland		7:55	5:25
Lewiston, leave		8:24	5:40
South Paris		9:20	7:32
Bates (W. Paris)		9:58	7:49
Bryant's Pond		10:13	8:04
Locke's Mills		10:19	8:11
Bethel		10:30	8:23
Allens (W. Bethel)		10:37	8:31
Gilead		10:50	8:43
Bethel		11:38	9:31
Island Pond		1:44	11:25

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, E. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Blais, Secretary.

BUNNET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Austin, N. G.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

WUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth Melnath, K. of R. and B.

MACOOMI TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 34, O. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Dean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C. No. 25, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillian Barback, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Postmaster; Charles Tuck, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 77, R. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Sumner, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 26, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M. E.; Mrs. M. Harrington, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meeting first Monday of each month at Grange Hall during school year. Pres., F. R. Russell; Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Tibbitts.

HOW

EAST BIRDS CAN TRAVEL NEVER YET DETERMINED.—There is nothing more wonderful in nature than the power of flight possessed by birds, and no subject which yields more startling facts upon investigation.

"The way of an eagle in the air" is one of those things of which Solomon expressed himself ignorant; and there is something marvelous in the mechanism which controls the acrobatic sweep of wings peculiar to most birds of prey. Yet even naturalists of the first order have had little or nothing to say about the power of flight of birds, while some of them speak on very inadequate evidence.

Witness Mitchell's statement that the swallow flies at the rate of 240 miles an hour. Roughly, this gives us 1,000 miles in four hours, but naturally, even in its swiftest dashes, the swallow does not attain to anything like this speed.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through the ascending scale, until in the swift it reaches the highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, attain to the speed of 170 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind.

In their adaptations swallows stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, though they may possess considerable speed, they have no powers of sustained flight.

How Fear in Children

Should Be Dealt With

Most childhood fears have their foundation in primitive man's instinctive dread of the unknown. Fear of darkness is perhaps the commonest of these childhood fears which still cling to man of the present age as a relic of the days before civilization began. But even this instinctive fear can be dispelled from the average child's mind if care is taken to the process.

No child ever should be punished for showing fear of darkness. An apprehensive, fearful mind cannot be dealt with harshly. On the contrary, reassuring kindness is necessary to compose the child's mind. Try to make the child understand that darkness alone cannot possibly do harm. Then demonstrate how easily the child itself can dispel darkness. Lead him gently to the door of a dark room, place in his hand an electric flashlight and press his little thumb on the push button. Instantly he will understand that he has the power in his own hand to eliminate darkness—to make things look at night just as they appear in daytime. Now he will make a game of turning darkness into light. Then his fear of darkness will vanish.

How Snake Sheds Its Skin

The length of time between successive sloughs of a snake varies. In captivity some snakes shed about every month even during the coldest part of winter. The frequency of sloughing also varies with different individuals and possibly in the same individual at different ages. Prof. Samuel Garman stated that a large kingsnake in his possession shed its skin in April, July and December, and its mate in March, May, August and October. These snakes were kept in a warm room throughout the year. Ordinarily, says the United States biological survey, about two sloughs are cast in a season; one when the snake comes out of hibernation in the spring, and another about midsummer or later. A young and growing snake, however, sheds its skin more frequently. —Pathfinder Magazine.

How to Clean "Spec" Frames

The so-called shell spectacle frames are generally made of celluloid and an effective way to repair them is to apply a drop of glacial acetic acid to the broken ends, then in a few minutes press the ends together gently and lay the frame aside for an hour or two. The acid partly dissolves the material and makes it soft. When the acid evaporates the shell hardens again, and the joint, if properly made, should be as strong as new. Glacial acetic acid may blister the skin if allowed to get on it and the odor may cause dizziness, but there will be no bad after effects unless the vapors are breathed for too long a time.

How State Laws Operate

Although the Constitution says "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," a state has a constitutional right to forbid its citizens from carrying arms. The first ten amendments to the Constitution, which are popularly known as the bill of rights, have always been construed as applying only to the federal government. They were intended to protect the people against the government of the various states in which they live. If a state government passes a law forbidding its citizens to bear arms it may do so without violating the Federal Constitution.

SOUTH BETHEL

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase at Rumford Point May 31. Mr. Chase's mother, Mrs. Mary Chase, is doing the housework and Mrs. Grace Foley is caring for mother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrey and children from West Paris were in town Sunday. They also motored to Gorham, N. H., to see his brother, Clarence Morrey, and family.

Mrs. Charles Walker of South Paris visited at Mrs. Agnes Walker's Sunday.

Willis Walker has a flock of 300 Rhode Island Red chickens about two months old, which he bought at Mechanic Falls.

S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel was at Henry Hall's, Saturday to see a sick cow.

Vinton Tibbitts was at home over the week end from Summer.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashaw and family have moved to Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Agnes Walker received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Powers at the C. M. C. Hospital at Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Walker and son, Gerald, and Alfred Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Powers at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Dr. Twaddle was in town making professional calls last week.

Willis Walker and Alfred Mason were at Lewiston recently.

Henry Hall, Charles Mason and Merle Lurvey are working for Frank Brooks in the woods.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. P. R. Baker was in town a few days last week.

Albert Belyea and son, Norman went to Stoneham, Mass., Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

The school exhibition which was held here for the rural schools Friday was a success.

Mrs. Sarah J. Abbott went to Dickvale Saturday to visit her son, Ira Gammon.

Ivan Stowe and family were callers on their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Learned, at Newry Sunday.

Carl L. Brown of Bethel was in town Friday.

SOUTH PARIS

South Paris may now be known as the "window box town." About forty window boxes presented by Mrs. L. L. Mason are on the buildings of Market Square. These boxes have geraniums, petunias and vines, and look very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jordan and daughter, Martha, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jordan, at Buckfield.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Wight Wednesday evening, given by the officers of the degree staff of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge. The guest of honor was Mrs. Grace Starbird, though she didn't know it until after arrival. Both were presented with a cake plate, it being Mrs. Wight's birthday the next day.

The Freshman class of the high school chose as its picnic a trip around the White Mountains, which was taken on Saturday. Two trucks, belonging to N. A. Cummings and W. C. Thayer, and a car load by Rev. L. S. Staples carried over twenty young people. And how it rained. Nevertheless the Freshmen say they had a good time, going through the several notches as far as the Old Man of the Mountains and registering over 200 miles.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in Association Hall Thursday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Music
Invocation
Salutatory, "America's Message of Good Will," Hugh Morton
Class History, Cecil Abbott
Oration, "Maine," Rama Judd
Class Prophecy, boys, Zilpha Doran
Class Prophecy, girls, Clarence Bumpus
Address to Undergraduates, Royce Dean
Class Will, Stella Mills
Music
Presentation of Gifts, boys, Mae Penfold
Presentation of Gifts, girls, Philip Plummer
Valedictory, Energy Wins the Way, Marian Allen
Award of Prizes, Harold Briggs
President, Alumni Ass'n
Presentation of Diplomas
Class Ode
Informal Reception to Graduates
Class Colors—blue and white.
Class Flower—Yellow rose

NORTH WATERFORD

The Rebekahs are preparing for about 150 at their District Meeting, June 16. Lyle Flint is at home now after being away to work for Paul Thurston at Roxbury.

Miss Charlotte Sawin is at home, her school at Lovell Center having finished last Friday.

The schools at North Waterford closed Saturday evening, the final festivity being a reception given to the Junior High graduates, of whom there were nine.

The Junior High School gave their drama, "One Minute of Twelve," Friday evening and received their diplomas afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean.

Mrs. Herbert R. Bean attended Gould Graduation at Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Myron Lord has been ill for the past week, but is getting out a little now.

Rev. and Mrs. Wentworth have gone on their vacation.

Miss Winola Kilgore will take Miss Edith Canwell's place as Mother's Helper at Rev. W. L. Bull's for the remainder of the summer.

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SHE WAS SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN

(By D. J. Walsh.)

"THERE'S George Putnam, now," exclaimed Ida Allen, as the train pulled into Bethel. "Congratulations," she added, mischievously, "I'll hurry out so as not to embarrass you when I congratulate him."

"What do you mean?" asked her companion, opening her hazel eyes wide with surprise, either real or simulated. Ida thought the latter and laughed, saying, while putting on her hat, "Oh! You didn't fool anybody when you announced you were going to visit your aunt in Seattle. We all knew just about the time George was expecting to sail for China. Still, I don't know why you wanted to pass up a big wedding, unless you thought it more romantic to elope. What a joke, though, that I should strike the same train on my way home from visiting mother."

The other woman laughed mirthlessly as she said, "Your wild conjectures are a bigger joke. George Putnam proposed to Elsie Green, at the Dalton masquerade, and—got turned down, and—I don't want any woman's leavings."

"I don't believe it," cried Ida, indignantly. "He has been daffy over you for a year."

"Over my money, you mean," was the cynical rejoinder, "but Elsie has more."

"For shame, Joan. George isn't that kind of man. Somebody has been trying to make trouble between you. He didn't propose to Elsie Green."

"Ask him," taunted Joan, "you say he is on the platform."

"I will," retorted Ida, donning out of the pullman, without even bidding her fellow traveler good-by.

Left alone, Joan sank back in her seat and closed her eyes, entirely absorbed in her painful reflections. George Putnam filled her mind, and she smiled bitterly although tears welled up in her eyes. She finally roused herself as the voice of the porter's "ladies call for lunch" rang through the car; then she rose, languidly, and followed him into the diner.

The dining-car conductor seated her at a table where a man was reading a newspaper that effectively concealed his face. Two or three minutes later the waiter brought his order, when he put down the paper, and Joan found herself face to face with George Putnam.

She flushed, then bowed formally, murmuring his name. He returned her salutation with great composure, saying, "Ida told me you were on this train. I was going to look you up after lunch, as I could see no reason why a rejected suitor should consider himself a pariah."

He smiled as he spoke, but Joan made no answer, merely fringed and unfolded her napkin nervously and fingered the cutlery by her plate.

Her brain was in such a turmoil that she could not converse intelligently. She looked out of the window, but the wind blew the engine smoke so that at times it entirely veiled the landscape and she really saw nothing. As she kept her eyes turned toward the window she could watch her unobserved. A shadow crossed his handsome face as he noted her golden red hair, matchless complexion and lithe, graceful figure, and the dimple that nestled so close to the sweet red lips.

He lingered over his luncheon and gave an extra order so as not to finish before her. As she began to eat he caught her eyes turned on his face with a speculative expression in their depths, which was easy for him to understand after his conversation with Mrs. Allen.

They left the diner together, and as they reached the outside platform, he said, resolutely, "I want to explain about the Dalton masquerade. Joan, get your wraps and we'll go out on the back platform of the observation car, where we can, probably, have a chance for private conversation, as it is pretty cold this afternoon."

His assurance nettled her. It was in her mind to refuse his request, or rather command; still, as they walked through the car that contained her berth she picked up her coat and went on with him to the observation car. He took a couple of camp stools as they went out to the platform, placed them in the most sheltered corner, then sat down at an angle where his broad shoulders would shield her still more from the wind.

"So," he said without preamble, after they were seated, "you think I proposed to Elsie Green at the Dalton masquerade and you don't want her leavings?"

The sly smile on his lips, and the mocking light in the eyes that were looking Joan squarely in the face, again roused the girl's indignation.

"I know you proposed to her," she retorted angrily. "I suppose you liked her best all the time and were just fooling with me to make her jealous. Then, when she refused you you thought you might do worse than take me."

In answer to this unpleasant speech George laughed long and heartily, which so exasperated Joan that she rose, and would have left him and gone inside the car, had he not detained her with a strong yet tender hand.

"Forgive me," he said, still laughing, "but who told you such a story?"

It really is awfully funny because I wasn't at the Dalton masquerade."

"What?" exclaimed Joan, forgetting her resentment in surprise, "you told me, yourself, that you were going as the Earl of Leicester, and a man, your size, dressed in that costume was there, and—proposed to Elsie Green. I saw and heard him myself," she added excitedly, "I was in that little curtained alcove, just off the conservatory. I know you were missing at supper, when we all unmasked, but I supposed you were so fussed by her refusal that you left at once."

Agala George laughed gaily, saying, "Fortunately, I can prove an alibi. I expect two telegrams at Spokane, one from my father, and another from Dalton. I wired them both at Bethel, after I saw Ida, and learned what you thought about me." He paused, and the merriest died out of his face as he continued, "I was dressing for the masquerade that evening, hoping for an opportunity there to ask you to be my wife, when father phoned that my mother had been taken ill, suddenly, and to come at once. I was hurriedly getting into my street clothes and packing a grip, when Coleman came in. He had just returned from a fishing trip, and I suggested that as he was about my size, he had better take my suit and go to the dance in my place, as it might put Mrs. Dalton out to run shy a man, at the last minute. He didn't need a second invitation after learning Elsie would be there. They grew up together and I believe he proposes to her, regularly, about twice a year. Her money isn't the attraction, either, as she is poor, compared with him. I am glad we have had the chance for this mutual explanation," he added, formally, "as, otherwise, I should have gone away thinking you a heartless coquette. Then, too," he added, a hard note in his voice, "I would not like to be considered a fortune-hunter, as I am not guilty."

He rose to his feet abruptly, saying with exaggerated politeness, "I hope I haven't kept you out here too long. I hope you are not cold."

He stood before her, evidently considering their interview at an end, but she remained seated. Her lips moved, but no sound came from them. A dumb, still seemed to possess her, as she looked up at him, entreatingly, pining and flushing alternately.

"Sit down, George," she managed to articulate at last. "Will you ever forgive my mean suspicions?"

He smiled rather bitterly as he resumed his seat and answered, "Perhaps—when you have read those telegrams, and I—have made my fortune in the Orient."

"I don't want to read the telegrams," she protested. "And—and sometimes it takes a long while to make a fortune. Have you quite forgotten last summer, George?" she pleaded, putting out her hand until it rested on, but not in, his. "Don't you care for me a little still?"

"Care for you—a little," he repeated, his large hand opening suddenly and engulfing her small one. "My God!" he groaned. "I wish it were—a little."

"Then why leave me, when—I want you to stay?"

"Because I have a little pride and self-respect left."

"Have you?" asked Joan, while her quivering lips twisted into a crooked little smile. "I don't believe I have, because I am going to ask you to please marry me in Seattle, and take me to China with you, as—as—I—am expected."

For a minute he looked uncertainly into her sweet, earnest face, flushed with the shame of her unmeaning request. Then a merry smile chased all the shadows out of his eyes as he answered tenderly, "It would be a pity to disappoint Ida, wouldn't it?"

Fortunately, at that moment, an opportune tunnel enveloped them in darkness.

Snakes' Sting Supply Renewed When Lost

According to experts at the New York zoological park, rattlesnakes in captivity shed their fangs at least twice a year. Nature has provided these snakes with a magazine of fangs that is apparently inexhaustible. If the fangs are extracted the rattlesnake is rendered harmless for only a short period, until new fangs replace those removed. The only effective way of rendering rattlesnakes harmless is by an operation which removes not only the fangs but also a portion of the bone to which the fangs are attached. This operation is very seldom performed by anybody. On this subject the United States biological survey says: "So long as snakes are healthy, teeth will be replaced when lost. Or dimly harmless snakes have two rows of teeth in the upper jawbone. In the venomous snakes, the upper jaws carry a single pair of functional teeth, the poison fangs. In addition to the undeveloped succedaneous teeth. When either the fangs or the teeth of snakes are dislocated or lost, they are replaced functionally by these succedaneous teeth."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Head-Hunting Lovers

Dyak women urge their husbands and lovers to join in head-hunting expeditions, to prove that they are really men of valor.

In his book, "In Borneo Jungles," Mr. W. D. Ryan says that no Dyak is a real man until he has got a head. So the young Dyak fortifies himself with an organic dance, consults the omens, and waits for his prey. When he brings home the head, there is a feast. The woman that is a site deeply interested in Dyak religion.

HOW

RATE OF DEATHS FROM CANCER HAS GONE UP.—Cancer is today the fourth most frequent cause of death in the United States. The total number of recorded deaths from cancer in the registration area in 1924 was 91,138. The rate has been increasing for many years. In New York city in 1924 there were 6,557 deaths and in 1920 7,033 deaths from cancer in a population of roundly six million people.

The most prevalent site of fatal cancer is the stomach, with 88 per cent of the total deaths. Cancer of the breast caused 9 per cent of all fatal cases. Cancer of the skin caused 3 per cent of the cancer deaths.

There are no reliable statistics to show how many cases occur apart from deaths. It has been estimated by various authorities that about three times the number of cases exist at any place at a given time as there are deaths at that place in the course of a year. On this hypothesis, the number of cases of cancer in the United States is continually about 300,000; the number in New York city about 21,000.

Cancer is much more likely to make an attack after the age of thirty-five than before that time, and consequently the death rate is higher in certain age groups than in others. Among all deaths in men between the ages of forty-five and seventy one in eight is due to cancer, and among all the deaths which occur among women between forty-five and sixty-five one in five is caused by cancer.

Cancer is really the greatest scourge the world has ever known. The time to cure a cancer is when it is beginning. Many cases can be cured if reported promptly.

How Young Inventor Evolved Cone Speaker

With radio engineers being constantly called in to improve and add in the development of talking motion pictures, it is interesting to note that one of the most noteworthy advancements in the radio industry can directly be attributed to the talking picture.

Back in 1919, C. L. Farrand, radio and neonatal engineer, was engaged in working on a device for the amplification of sound from synchronized records designed to run simultaneously with motion pictures. In an effort to find a reproducer sufficiently loud to fill the larger halls without the blur and inefficiency of the then known phonograph horn, Mr. Farrand experimented with many types of vibrating mediums and diaphragms.

It was in this experimentation that the idea of the application of a conical diaphragm of large size for the reproduction of radio signals was born. The present-day radio loud speaker is the result of this young inventor's ingenuity.

How Washing-Soda Cleans

Common salt is the basis of washing-soda. The principle is that it is treated with sulphuric acid and the product treated. The soda is then dissolved out with water, and finally the latter evaporated. What is left is the commercial quality of carbonate of soda used by chemists.

Its cleansing action is twofold. In solution in water it forms a free alkali, which has a chemical effect upon grease. The dirt on clothes is fixed by a film of grease; the alkali attacks this film, dissolves it, and leaves the dirt free to be washed off with ease. At the same time it also helps the grease in the soap to dissolve, as assisting its action in the business of the washbasin.

How to Clean Gold Braid

When gold braid and fringe trimming have become tarnished, the very best way to restore them to their natural state is by mixing a paste of one ounce fine steel bread, one-half ounce magnesia, and one-half ounce cream of tartar, and moisten this with a little denatured alcohol. Apply with a small clean paint brush and when thoroughly dry dust off the crumbs with a piece of chamois leather or soft cloth. The trimming will have lost all trace of tarnish. This method will also clean gold lace.

How to Cool Quickly

If it is desired to cool lemonade, blanc-mange, jelly or custard very quickly, carry out the following hint: Pour some cold water into a bowl and into this put the stone bag used for whitening clothes. Shake it about until the water is a dark blue, and then throw in a handful of common salt. The jug or basin of mixture to be cooled is then placed in the water, care being taken that none gets into the jug. This method is in every way as efficacious as ice.

How to Wash Violin Bows

Etude says: "To wash violin bows, tighten the hair and wash with a lather of soap applied with a toothbrush. Rinse the soap off and dry thoroughly. Then apply powdered resin. The hair can then be resined on the cake as usual."

Eliminating Dust in Air

In a year's time the average American inhales in the air he breathes five times his weight in dust, according to a recent estimate, says Popular Science Monthly. However, air-purifying apparatus is now doing much to reduce this alarming total, particularly in industrial occupations.

Cabbage Long Cultivated

Cabbage is a native of the rocky shores of Great Britain and other parts of Europe, and in its wild state is generally from one to two feet high. It has been cultivated in Europe from time immemorial. The cabbage was grown in the United States in the early days of colonization.

Ought to Be Possible

A New York man went to a lawyer the other day and said that his wife had called him names, beat him with a poker, sold the parlor furniture and sloped with a vaudeville actor. "I wanted to ask you," said the husband, "if you can't think up some grounds for divorce?"—New York American.

Oxford County Republican Candidates

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REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARY

Republican Candidates to be voted for in the Primary Election June 18, 1928, in the County of Oxford

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LIST OF CANDIDATES

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing or pasting stickers in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	Vote for ONE	FOR SHERIFF	Vote for ONE
RALPH O. BREWSTER, Portland		HARRY O. STIMSON, Norway	
FREDERICK HALE, Portland			
FOR GOVERNOR	Vote for ONE	FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY	Vote for ONE
WM. TUDOR GARDINER, Gardiner		WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN, Rumford	
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY, South Portland		ANGELO J. URBANO, Rumford	
HERBERT CAMLYLE LIBBY, Waterville			
JOHN G. SMITH, Saco		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Vote for ONE
		ELMER E. BAKER, Fryeburg	
FOR STATE AUDITOR	Vote for ONE	GEORGE W. WESTON, Fryeburg	
ALBERT D. HAYFORD, Farmingdale			
FOR REPRESENTATIVE to CONGRESS	Vote for One		
WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr., Lewiston			
FOR STATE SENATOR	Vote for ONE		
CARL C. DUDLEY, Woodstock			
STANLEY M. WHEELER, Paris			
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE	Vote for ONE		
HENRY H. HASTINGS, Bethel			
FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE	Vote for ONE		
ALBERT D. PARK, Paris			

Oxford County Democratic Candidates

STATE OF MAINE

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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	Vote for ONE	FOR SHERIFF	Vote for ONE
HERBERT E. HOLMES, Lewiston		WILLIAM O. FROTHINGHAM, Paris	
FOR GOVERNOR	Vote for ONE	FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY	Vote for ONE
EDWARD C. MORAN, Jr., Rockland			
FOR STATE AUDITOR	Vote for ONE	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Vote for ONE
JOHN A. McDONOUGH, Lewiston		WALDO N. SEAVEY, Lovell	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE to CONGRESS	Vote for One		
ALBERT BELIVEAU, Rumford			
FOR STATE SENATOR	Vote for ONE		
LESLIE E. MCINTIRE, Waterville			
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE	Vote for ONE		
PETER M. McDONALD, Rumford			
FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE	Vote for ONE		
ALBERT A. TOWNE, Norway			

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Miscellaneous

To all those afflicted with the Rheumatism I will say I will cure you free of charge if you will come and see me at the Lindens, No. Newry, Maine. Respectfully yours, L. M. Blanchard. 5-8

GROVER HILL

Miss Ada Dunham, who is at her home for the summer, was the recent guest of Mrs. Bertha Mundt.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman, is the guest of relatives in Berlin, N. H., for a time. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family from Paradise Road, Bethel, were at their farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Pratt from Auburn are sojourning at the Lyon homestead for a while, owing to Mr. Pratt's health not being as good as usual at the present time.

Miss Bertha Mundt returns from Gorum Normal School June 15 for the summer vacation.

F. A. Mondt and sons, James and Malcolm, called on friends in Newry last Sunday.

The road repairing crew came over the Hill Tuesday.

James Mundt did farm work for N. A. Stearns the past week.

P. E. Wheeler and party from South Paris were at the Wheeler farm Sunday.

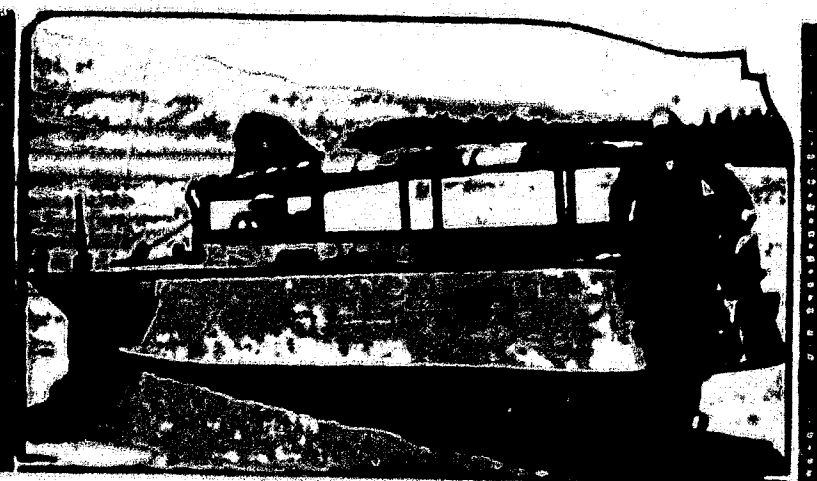
M. P. Tyler has been doing farm work for Trus Brown lately.

Miss Rachel B. Mayberry from Bethel was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Stearns Tuesday.

Heroic Rescues at Sea

In 1927, 718 American vessels met with disaster at sea or near our coast. Twenty-five thousand people were on board these ships, but due to the splendid work of the United States coast guard the lives of only 86 were lost.

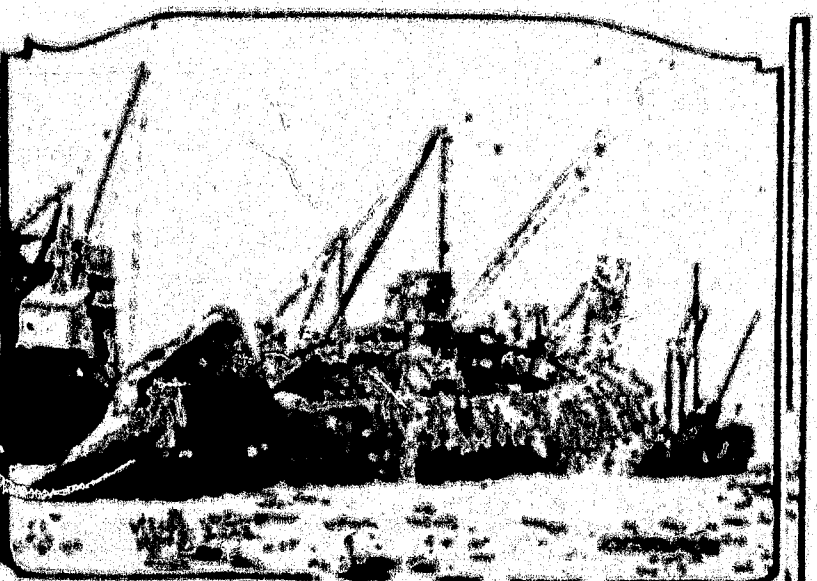
Jaggar's Amphibious Automobile



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Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, the world's greatest authority on volcanoes, trying out his amphibious automobile which he will use in exploring the Alaskan Aleutian volcanic chain with the National Geographic Society expedition. The odd craft carries both wheels and propeller.

Salvaging Sunken German Warship



The scuttled German battleship M. (she sailed to the surface at Sango Point, Scotland, 12-1-1918) is now being salvaged. It is one formidable battle ship was ready to be towed to Britain to be salvaged.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30. Only two more Sundays before our summer vacation. Will every member try and be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Sunday morning 9:45. Children's Day exercises Sunday 10:45 A. M. No day in all the year when the Church fills such a large place in our hearts, except it be Christmas, as Children's Day. You will, surely, want to hear your boys and girls speak and sing on this glad day; so come along, and make us all happy with your presence.

Epworth League, Sunday Evening, 8:30. Topic, "Leisure—Its Use and Abuse." Leader, Charles Haselton. Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a service of song, and a short talk entitled, "Launch Out!" At Locke's Mills, 2:30 P. M., Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Buck will preach. There will be a delegation from Bethel attend that meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mrs. W. D. Wight attended the graduation exercises at Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Morlan was in Bethel Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. P. W. Learned and son Webster, were at Herbert Morlan's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pannora Orange last week at Otisfield.

Miss Catherine Hutchins spent the week end at her home in Andover.

Mrs. Francis Vail and daughter, Elaine, were guests of Mrs. Herbert Morlan, Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Quint spent the week end at her home in Scotland.

Mrs. J. B. Vail is ill with a cold.

Herbert Morlan has a crew working on the state road.

RUMFORD CENTER

Miss Marjorie Hall of Westbrook is out.

Mrs. Lucy French, Gertrude Kimball, visiting her mother, Mrs. George Elliott, Pease, Jennie Goddard, Annie Pease, Minnie Farnum and Harriette Murphy, attended the annual W. C. T. U. convention at Norway last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batland Farnum spent a few days at their home here recently.

Mr. Farnum has employment in Scarborough, Me.

School closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Isabel French, who has been teaching school at Unity, has returned home for the summer vacation.

The C. V. L. C. met with Mrs. Della Elliott Thursday.

Miss Mildred Barlow and Miss Adeline Jallbert spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Lygon.

Shining Example of Art "Made to Order"

A painter in Raphael's or Rubens' time, must have been a singularly artistic person, judged by modern standards. He generally began his career as an apprentice, grinding colors and stretching canvases or preparing panels for some eminent employer. Later, he was allowed to work on the less important portions of his master's works, and still later, he opened a studio of his own. But he didn't call it a studio. It was a shop, equipped to turn out art by the piece or on time. Its proprietor was ready and willing to furnish whatever was wanted, from a sign for another shop to the ceiling of a chapel. His main concern was to please his customers, make as much money as possible, and turn out a good job. And because his work was so good, he was almost as involuntary a process as the growth of a man's hair or the coloring of his eyes. He managed, in the course of a busy life, to stamp his work with an individuality before which we still stand in admiration. He ground out over a hundred symphonies because his chief job, under Prince Esterhazy, was to furnish symphonies; Bach wrote his church cantatas because he would have lost his job if he hadn't. Mozart wrote his Requiem mass because a customer came along who wanted one. Shakespeare wrote his plays because the stock company he was working for needed things to act—Vanity Fair Magazine.

Embroidery Art Goes Far Back in History

The making of embroidery was an established industry in China centuries before the visit of Marco Polo. The earliest extant specimen is assigned to the fifth century, but it is certain that this art was followed at a very much earlier date. The impermanence of the materials used is alone responsible for the non-existence of very ancient Chinese embroidery. Embroidery made in China for the western market in European patterns is a recent development, having been first introduced and fostered by the missionaries about thirty years ago. Certain kinds of embroidery the Chinese have not as yet duplicated, such as those of Madeira and Cyprus, although reports from Madeira indicate that several houses there have turned their attention to China as a field for future production.—New York Times.

Checks for Small Amounts

There is a federal law stating that "no person shall make, issue, circulate, or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token, or other obligation for less than \$1, intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court." Many individuals, and even the government, make checks for an amount less than \$1, but they are not intended to circulate, but are only intended to pay the amount of the check to the person the check is made payable to. A check is not lawful money and consequently cannot be passed as lawful money. A check is a personal credit instrument used in place of money.

Won and Lost

Three young men were dining. After the meal one of them wandered out, and the other two could not balance a glass of water on each hand. The challenge was accepted. Placing his hand palm down, flat on the table top the challenged one let his companions place a glass of water on each of his outstretched hands. "Easy," said he. "You win," replied the other two and they placed the meal checks in his coat pocket and departed. Amid the laughter of other diners, the hoaxed youth had to invoke the aid of a waitress before he could be relieved of his embarrassing burden.—Boston Globe.

In Mexico

Husbands in Mexico do not carry latch keys. When they have been out late to the judge they ring an electric bell or pound on a heavy wooden door. This wakes up the wife or parents and all the neighbors but no one looks very hard, for it is an ancient custom. Mexican wives do not wait up for their husbands to come home, armed with rolling pins. The husband can't sneak upstairs with his shoes in his hand. He makes enough noise when he arrives to wake up people for many blocks and then wife gets up and attends to his case.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Electricity in Coat

Bobby, age five, had been left in the care of his aunt while his mother was doing some shopping. "Why," said Bobby, "does mother want a coat with electricity in it?" "A coat with electricity in it," said the aunt, "surely you must be mistaken." "No, I am not," said Bobby, "she said that she was going to buy a coat and have it charged."

Hardly Worth While

Fast feeding is an easy habit to acquire. No talent, no brains, no character, no education is needed to establish yourself as a rumble, and the rewards are usually commensurate with the investment.—Orill.

Gould Academy Commencement

(Continued from page 1)

to duty throughout their course. The girl's prize was awarded to Maxine Clough while that of the boys was divided between Allan Chapin, Jr., and Wendell Gibbs.

The conferring of the diplomas by Professor Hanson is always one of the high spots in the program, and this year was no exception. His words to the graduating class were, as always, those of wise counsel and sincere good wishes beautifully expressed.

The Alumni Luncheon was held in the Marian True Gehring Students' Home at one o'clock. A good number of alumni and former students were present to do justice to the beautiful repast. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses and tulips. Two especially beautiful bouquets of roses bore the names of Mr. Bingham and Mrs. Gehring. Mr. Bingham's being a gift from the school and Mrs. Gehring's from the Twentieth Century Club.

In the absence of the President, Robert D. Hanson, the business meeting was conducted by Vice-President Fred B. Merrill. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved and the following officers were elected: President, F. B. Merrill; Vice-President, Robert Hastings; Secretary, Carrie M. Wight; Treasurer, Alice G. Mason; Executive Committee, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Mrs. H. H. Hastings, E. M. Walker, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Arthur E. Herick, Dorothy Goodnow.

A telegram was read by Prof. Hanson conveying greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Gehring and Mr. Bingham and expressing regret at their absence.

The secretary was instructed to send telegrams conveying greetings to Mr. Bingham and Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, also a note of sympathy to the treasurer, Miss Alice Mason, who has been ill for a long time. The secretary was also asked to convey to Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven and Mrs. G. L. Thurston the thanks of the Association for their generosity in providing flowers for the occasion.

Mr. Merrill called upon the secretary for a report of the work that had been accomplished in connection with the raising of the "Alumni Scholarship Fund." This work was undertaken less than three months ago with the hope that \$1000 might be raised before commencement and that, eventually, it might be increased to \$2000. Miss Wight's report was a happy surprise when she announced that the contributions up to date totaled \$1725.50. That the goal of \$2000 will soon be reached is almost certain.

The business part of the program being over, Mr. Merrill called upon Miss Annabel Snow of the class of '21 who, in a very original and happy manner, expressed her pleasure in the growth of the school and her never failing loyalty for Gould Academy.

The next speaker was Dr. Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Connecticut, a member of the class of 1913. Dr. Wight opened and closed his remarks with a witty story, and in a more serious mood expressed his pleasure in the many improvements which have been made in the school and in the bright prospects of its future.

Mrs. Florence Eaton Greene of Waterville brought greetings from the class of 1908. A spirit of love and loyalty for Gould Academy and its beloved Principal were the essence of her words.

Mr. Charles Kilbourne of Bridgton, Maine, a member of the second class to be graduated from the Academy was the next speaker. Mr. Kilbourne was an easy and happy speaker and his hearers would have been glad had he not confined himself to his subject of "About Five Minutes."

Principal Hanson's eagerly awaited remarks were a fitting climax to the happy occasion. His welcome to his "boys and girls" had, as always, its note of sincerity. He expressed his personal appreciation for what had been accomplished for the Scholarship Fund.

and voiced his belief that this fund would be only one of many which might be contributed by friends of the school who have not only the will, but the means to serve the school and the deserving boys and girls who would profit by such funds.

The program was interspersed with G. A. songs with Mrs. W. B. Twaddle at the piano.

The annual baseball game between the Alumni and the school was played immediately after the Luncheon, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the school.

The reception in the evening was a happy climax to a successful Commencement. The decorations were simple but effective. Tulips and rhodora on the front of the stage added a brightness to the green background used in the morning. Banners representing the classes from 1898 to 1923 suspended from the balconies not only added to the attractiveness of the spacious hall but suggested pleasant memories to members of the alumni as each looked again upon the banner of his own class.

The graduating class was assisted in receiving by Principal and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. E. C. Park, Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Miss Litchfield and Miss Whitman.

The meeting of friends, both old and new, together with the program of dancing, contributed to a very happy evening. The time to say good-night came all too soon and another glad Commencement Day came to a close with a tinge of sadness as twenty-five young men and women severed their active associations with Gould Academy.

And Potato Chips

Geologists have finally figured out that it has taken 300,000,000 years for the ocean to attain its present saltness. And now, if they haven't anything else to do, they might get to work on ham.—New York Evening Post.

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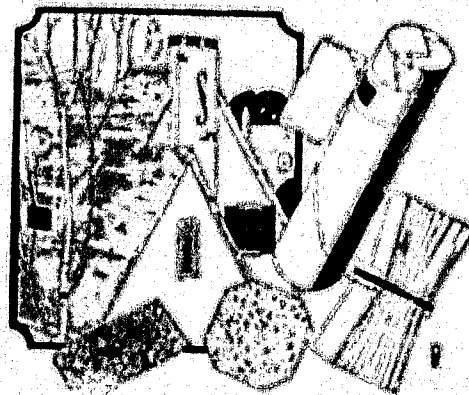
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